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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is timely filed in response to an Office Action dated January 21, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

This paper is accompanied by a petition for one month extension of time and fee, and a Rule 131 declaration. The Office is authorized to charge any necessary but unpaid fees in relation to this amendment to Marshall Gerstein & Borun Deposit Account No. 13-2855 under order number 28113/39467A.